



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Y6 Performance – High School Musical

This afternoon was the first performance of the play and it was absolutely amazing! The children lived up to, and surpassed all expectations. The singing, dancing and acting was outstanding. The second showing is tonight and we will have a full report in next week's Green Un.

## Learning Across School

This week in **F1** we have had camping in our role-play area. Children have been talking about when they have been camping. It has been good fun and there has been some excellent language used to describe what they were doing.

On Wednesday **F2** went to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We had such an amazing time looking at the animals. It was a bit warm for the lions and they did a lot of sleeping but we were not tired! We did lots of walking and had a good play in the adventure playground. The giraffes were so tall! We loved our visit and learnt lots of new information about different animals.

Last Wednesday in **Y1** we went to Clifton Park for the day. We spotted lots of different trees and plants and had so much fun splashing in the water. After we had eaten our picnic lunch in the park we went on a train ride and even had an ice cream before coming back to school. It was amazing!

This week **Y3** have been learning about Michael Rosen's poem The Rhythm of Life. We have learnt the poem off by heart and have practiced performing it using actions and intonation. We have also made up our own poems based on this trying to create the same rhythm and tempo Rosen used in his.

This week marks the end of swimming for the **Y4s**. The children have really enjoyed their swimming lessons down at Hillsborough Leisure Centre. We are very pleased to say that most children have been awarded their 25 metres; improving their water confidence massively. Miss Wood and Mr Tompkinson are very proud of the children.

Additionally, and perhaps more exciting, the **Y4s** have started their World Cup writing this week. Writing first person narratives from the perspective of someone at the World Cup is proving to be very exciting. Is football really coming home?

It has been a full and exciting week in **Y5**, we have enjoyed many singing rehearsals for High School Musical - and even performed for **F2** and **Y1**. In addition to this though we have been doing some fantastic, descriptive writing based on a short film from the website Literacy Shed. The children have watched 'Roads End' and are building up to writing the prequel from the film (what happened before). So far we have written a setting description for the desert and car wreckage - are you intrigued yet? We will show you more later on!

## Parent Support Group

The next meeting for the Parent Support Group will be on 18<sup>th</sup> July 9-10am in the Studio with the SENCO & Senior Learning Mentor as guests. Feel free to join the group.

## Y6 Maths & English Study Books

Now that the SATs are all over the **Y6** team have asked if families can return the study books that were given out at the beginning of the year. These can then be redistributed in September to support the learning of the current **Y5** children.

## Parents' Evening

A big thank you to all the families who attended learning celebrations over the last few weeks. Sharing in your child's learning is

a great way to celebrate all their achievements over the last year. We hope you enjoyed your child's WCM University. Staff put a lot of hard work into making every one personal and representative of the hard work your child has put in to their learning. If you have any ideas of how we can improve them for next year please fill in the report return slip or call in and let us know.

#### Milk Orders

If your child wants to have milk in September, orders need to be in to Sue Bibby by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**. The cost of milk for the term will be £13.32.

#### Breakfast Club

If your child is currently in Reception please can we remind you that once your child is in Y1 they are able to stay for breakfast without parental supervision on any day. Children in Reception from September need to sign up for Breakfast club with Jodie Moxam. If you have any queries regarding breakfast club please speak to the office team who are happy to help.

#### Uniform

Don't forget to call into the office to order your uniform for September. Please remember that **all sweatshirts and cardigans MUST have the WCM logo** – the uniform at your school is compulsory! We do keep some in stock but it may be worth picking up an order form from the office just to check they have everything you need!

Indoor shoes must always be worn in school. This is to try and keep our carpets clean and dry across the year. Children will be expected to change into their indoor shoes every morning.

PE kits also need to be in school for your child's PE sessions. Individual class PE days will be sent home again in September. For indoor PE children will work in bare feet and will need shorts and a white T-shirt. For outdoor PE children can wear shorts or a track suit and must have trainers to wear. Children will not be allowed to do PE in anything other than trainers. We will have spare kit in school and children will have to use the spare kit if they do not bring it from home. The office will be phoning home if PE kit is not in school and this will also be recorded in your child's readiness for learning record.

#### Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

#### How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

#### After School Activities

There will be no after school activities on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, as all staff will be busy at the summer carnival.

#### Silver Showroom

Children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 will be viewing their films with their parents in school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

F1 Mon to Weds and morning Nursery 9.15

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F2 9.15

Y1 2.30 (See below for dates of Y2-6 Showroom visit – letter to follow)

#### Things Coming Up...

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Performance

**16<sup>th</sup> July** – WCM Summer Carnival

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – Y2 & Y3 Silver Showroom

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4, Y5 & Y6 Silver Showroom

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – F2 Graduation 9.15

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y6 Always Children Visit

**24<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.